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Shabbat Parshat Toldot
November 16-17, 2012

Program

—Friday Evening 8:30 p.m.

Chanukah: Historical Considerations of a Holiday Widely Celebrated but Surprisingly Misunderstood

—Shabbat Morning Derasha

—Lecture Following Mincha

Egyptian Cults, Hellenistic Mythology, & Ancient Judaism: How Unintended Consequences Resulted in the Strange “Cholent” of Early-Christianity

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